

REMARKS

This Amendment addresses the portions of the specification to which the Examiner objected, as well as portions of the specification which might be deemed objectionable.

This amendment corrects the abstract to delete the term "invention". Additionally, this amendment adds section headings as requested by the Examiner.

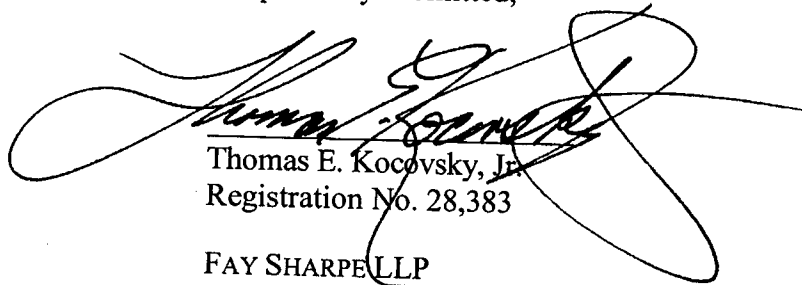
Further, this amendment deletes the references to the claims in the summary portion of the application. Other minor editorial improvements have also been made.

Because this Amendment resolves the Examiner's objection and other potential objections, it is submitted that this Amendment should be entered as placing the application in better condition for Appeal.

Moreover, because the claims are not amended herein, it is submitted that entry of this Amendment will raise no issues that would require further search or consideration.

An early entry of this Amendment and allowance of the application, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Appeal Brief, are hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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